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Dear Sir:

Because this Information Disclosure Statement is filed prior to receipt of a First Office Action on the Merits for the above-captioned application, a fee for filing this statement should not be due. If, however, it is determined that a fee is due, any fees that may be due in connection with filing this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 08-1641.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98 and Form PTO-1449 (27 pages). In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(d), copies of several references listed on Form PTO-1449 are not provided herewith as they have been provided in connection with U.S. Serial No. 08/419,994 which is relied



upon for an earlier filing date in accordance with 35 U.S.C. §120. However copies of references denoted by double asterisk in Form PTO-1449 are provided herewith.

The documents listed on the Forms PTO-1449 are in the English language, with the exception of items FH, FL, FQ, FR, FS, FU, FW, FX, FY, FZ, and GC. Items FH, FR and GC (European Patent Nos. EP 0 360 677, EP 2 597 260, and WO 89/09406 respectively), which are in the French language are supplied with an English language Derwent abstract describing the subject matter (items KC, KG and KF respectively). Items FQ, FY and FZ (Japanese Patent No. JP 2215399, 63230086, and 8290377 respectively) which are in the Japanese language are supplied with an English language Derwent abstract describing the subject matter (items KI, KD, and KJ respectively). Items FS, FT, and FW (German Patent no. 3 221 681, 3 930 312, 4 011 991) which are in the German language are supplied with an English language Derwent abstract describing the subject matter (items KE, KK, and KH respectively). Item FL (No. EP 0 412 883) which is in the French language and item FX (No. JP 62947960), which is in the Japanese language, are supplied with a full English language translation (items JS and JT respectively). Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

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